



Spring Term Newsletter

Year 6

English

We will begin with a 'Poetry Slam' – the theme will be around the natural environment. During the same time period we will also be looking at the art of creative writing with a focus around the journey of a hot air balloon. Skills such as higher-level punctuation, use of appropriate and ambitious vocabulary and grammatical accuracy will be our aim for improvement.

Maths

This half term we will begin by looking at properties of shape. We will continuously look at problem solving and reasoning strategies, followed by a focus on perimeter, area and volume as well as ratio before Easter.

Science

We will be learning about 'Properties and Changes of Materials' this half term – we will use 'Empiribox' which is highly practical! The children will focus on the 'data and analysis' of experiments.

P.E.

We will be taking part in games this term (Friday). Our focus will be learning skills such as coordination and strategy. Swimming is on a Tuesday.

Riley Class

Character (PSHE)

We will be focusing on the values spelled out by H.O.G.A.R.T.H and what it means to be a pupil at our school. Our next focus will be 'ambition' followed by 'resilience'.



Topic - Population

In demographics, the world population is the total number of humans currently living, and was estimated to have reached 7.6 billion people as of May 2018. It took over 200,000 years of human history for the world's population to reach 1 billion; and only 200 years more to reach 7 billion.

Our end of unit essay will be titled 'A lack of food is the biggest population challenge of our time. To what extent do you agree?'

Spanish

We are learning to greet each other, tell the time and learn the names of several items you might find in the house and classroom!

Home Learning

Our last event was a real success – please check our school website to see what you can create and bring to our next one.

Music

On a Friday lunchtime we have choir practice – a chance to sing our hearts out!